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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/623,381		JANSEN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 01 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 7 (as amended after final).

Identification of prior art discussed: Thomas et al., US 2003/0074075 A1.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Since the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of May 18, 2007, does not provide any details as to what was discussed during the Pre-Appeal Brief conference, the Applicant requested that the examiner explain his position as to proposed claim 7 relative to Thomas et al. The examiner indicated that the grounds for rejection is based on the first couple of sentences set forth in the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in the final Office action of January 12, 2007. The examiner also asserted that since the present invention does not provide a definition of "spraying device" in a manner prescribed in MPEP 2111.01, such a term must be given its broadest reasonable interpretation (MPEP 2111). The examiner then recited a definition of "spray" from Webster's II New Riverside University Dictionary (1984): "[a] fine jet of liquid discharged from a pressurized container". Such a definition, in the examiner's view, does not necessitate a "mist" of uncured bone cement.